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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 47-49, and 51-54.

Identification of prior art discussed: Knee (U.S. Patent 5,589,892) and Throckmorton (U.S. Patent 5,818,441).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Agreement reached regarding objections to the specification. Applicant proposed filing terminal disclaimer(s) to overcome the double patenting rejection. Applicant's proposed amendment to the claims appears to overcome the cited prior art, however an updated search will be required.

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